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Dear Patrick, Jeff, Steve, Carmen, Katherine:

In case you have not seen this, I thought I would share. I feel for the people in WV, not only for the fact their water is filled with toxins, but the way they are being "handled" by their government. I believe the people of WV would prefer the government choose to be overly cautious until there is absolute certainty that the water is safe. No one can afford to make mistakes when human life is at stake.

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Seeing this also made me thankful. Thank you to the Region 9 team for your continued support to the parents in addressing and resolving our issue here in Malibu. As you know, our goal is to set a good example that can and will help all schools across the country. An example that both protects our children and empowers the parents with the tools and information necessary to choose what level of safety/risk is acceptable for their schools, in their town. Connecticut's example sets a precedent that when given flexible choices for remediation/risk management, a town can collectively come together and choose their own acceptable safety/risk level that is also fiscally responsible.

Patrick, you have been invaluable to me. I only hope that there is a "Patrick" and "region 9 like team" in WV assisting, educating, and guiding someone like me, to in-turn help others.

With every step during this process, please keep our children in the forefront of your minds, for they are the future. We need you all at Region 9, to reach for a better way than the past has given us. I strongly believe that together we can find one.

Warm Regards,

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